

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997  
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As Engrossed: S3/11/97 S3/20/97 S3/26/97 S3/27/97

# A Bill

ACT 1079 OF 1997  
SENATE BILL 582

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES FOR  
11 *THE CIRCUIT AND CHANCERY COURTS* FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE CIRCUIT-CHANCERY COURTS  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for *the Court*  
21 *Reporters of the Circuit and Chancery Courts* for the 1997-99 biennium, the  
22 following maximum number of *additional* regular employees whose salaries shall  
23 be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation  
24 Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws  
25 amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific  
26 maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the  
27 provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons  
28 occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of  
29 the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-  
30 101), or its successor.  
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		Maximum Annual	
		Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>Employees 1997-98 1998-99</del>
36 (1)	COURT REPORTER	<u>6</u>	GRADE 19

1 MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES 6

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3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor  
 4 of State, to be payable from the Court Reporters Fund, for personal services  
 5 of the Court Reporters of the Circuit and Chancery Courts for the biennial  
 6 period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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8 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
9 <del>NO.</del>	<del>1997 98</del>	<del>1998 99</del>
10 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 42,974	\$ 88,350
11 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>10,744</u>	<u>22,088</u>
12 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 53,718</u>	<u>\$ 110,438</u>

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14 SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Trial  
 15 Court Administrative Assistants of the Circuit and Chancery Courts for the  
 16 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of additional regular employees  
 17 whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform  
 18 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its  
 19 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any  
 20 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in  
 21 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification  
 22 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are  
 23 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and  
 24 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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26	Maximum Annual	
27	Maximum	Salary Rate
28 Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
29 <del>No. Code Title</del>	<del>Employees</del>	<del>1997 98 1998 99</del>
30 (1) TRIAL COURT		
31 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	<u>6</u>	GRADE 16
32 MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

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34 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Auditor  
 35 of State, to be payable from the State Administration of Justice Fund, for

1 personal services of the Trial Court Administrative Assistants of the Circuit  
 2 and Chancery Courts for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the  
 3 following:

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5	<del>ITEM</del>	<del>FISCAL YEARS</del>	
6	NO.	1997-98	1998-99
7	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 35,554	\$ 73,099
8	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>10,310</u>	<u>21,200</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 45,864</u>	<u>\$ 94,299</u>

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11 SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
 12 Circuit and Chancery Judges of the Circuit and Chancery Courts for the 1997-99  
 13 biennium, the following maximum number of additional regular employees whose  
 14 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
 15 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all  
 16 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
 17 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
 18 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
 19 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
 20 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
 21 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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23	Maximum Annual		
24	Maximum	Salary Rate	
25	<del>Item Class</del>	<del>No. of</del>	<del>Fiscal Years</del>
26	No. Code Title	Employees	1997-98 1998-99
27	(1) CIRCUIT-CHANCERY JUDGE	<u>6</u>	\$ 98,828 \$ 101,595
28	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

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30 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 31 Auditor of State, to be payable from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for  
 32 personal services of the Circuit-Chancery Judges of the Circuit and Chancery  
 33 Courts for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
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1	NO.	1997-98	1998-99
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 197,656	\$ 406,382
3	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>49,414</u>	<u>101,597</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 247,070</u>	<u>\$ 507,979</u>

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6 SECTION 7. Item Number (15) of Section 1 of Act 3 of 1997 is hereby  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 '(15) Salaries of Twenty Prosecuting Attorneys -  
9 Division A of \$82,929 for 1997-98 and  
10 \$85,251 for 1998-99 1,409,793 1,577,145'

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12 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
13 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
14 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
15 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
16 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
17 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
18 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
19 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
20 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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22 SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
23 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
24 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
25 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
26 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
27 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
28 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
29 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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31 SECTION 10. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and  
32 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the  
33 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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35 ~~SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the~~

1 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
2 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
3 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
4 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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6 SECTION 12. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
7 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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9 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
10 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
11 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
12 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of  
13 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
14 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
15 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the  
16 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
17 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
18 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
19 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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/s/Everett

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